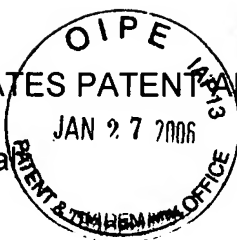


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner, which includes information cited and discussed in the specification, the International Search Report, the Written Opinion and the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in connection with counterpart International Application No.

PCT/JP2003/012971. Copies of the International Search Report (in English and Japanese), the Written Opinion (in Japanese) and the International Preliminary Examination Report (in Japanese) were enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on March 17, 2005. A copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report is being submitted herewith. The Examiner is invited to

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review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

JP 06-032713 A, accompanied by an English language abstract, which is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, third paragraph;

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R 1.98, a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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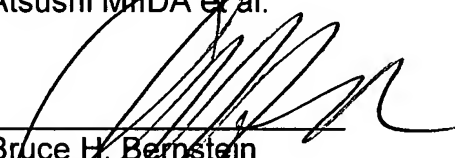
requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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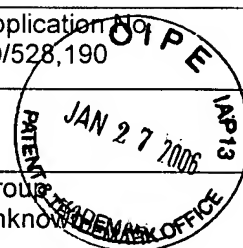


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